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Our Case No. 5404/92

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAYUKI ADACHI ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/508,888

Filing Date: September 23, 2004

For: HIGH FLAME RESISTANT UNION
FABRIC

Examiner: Andrew T. Piziali

Group Art Unit No.: 1771

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of December 14, 2007, please consider the following arguments and evidence. Claims 1 and 2 remain in the application and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Ichibori ("796) in view of the disclosure of the present application.

Regarding the Ichibori reference, it discloses a compound yarn comprising a halogen-containing flame resistant fiber (A) including an antimony compound, and another fiber (B), which corresponds to the compound yarn (A) used in the present